GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6578
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SEALING OF OFFICES OPERATING IN BASEMENTS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD is implementing the March-21 High Court Orders for the South Zone to seal all the offices operating in basements;

(b) if so, the number of offices/factories which have been sealed in South Delhi especially in the Govindpuri area;

(c) whether the Government propose to take such action against unauthorised factories functioning in basements in Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi which are causing inconvenience to the people living in the residential areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The information is being collected from the MCD and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c)&(d): Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that as per orders of the Hon`ble Supreme Court, industrial units functioning in residential/non-conforming areas of Delhi were given an opportunity to apply for allotment of alternate industrial accommodation under relocation scheme. The units who have applied for alllotment of alternate industrial accommodation and who have been eligible under the scheme are to be allotted alternate industrial accommodation in new industrial States being developed by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Those industries functioning in residential/non-conforming areas who have not applied or who have not been found eligible under the relocation scheme may have to close down as per the court order.

(e): Question does not arise in view of reply to part (c)&(d) above.